



William "Bill" Kohl

October 27, 1931 - November 5, 2020

William "Bill" Kohl, 89 year old resident of Pondsford, MN, formerly of Little Falls, MN, passed away at his residence. A private family funeral service will be held at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Jarrol Cole officiating. Burial will take place in Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

William was born on October 27, 1931 in Brainerd, MN to the late Edward and Marie (Engelhart) Kohl. He grew up in Little Falls, MN where he attended school and graduated from Little Falls High School with the Class of 1951. William was united in marriage to Charlotte Saulter on August 2, 1952 and she later passed away. He was then united in marriage to Elaine Brutcher on September 24, 1983. William served his country proudly in the US Army during the Korean War from September of 1952 until September of 1954 when he was honorably discharged. Upon his discharge, William began his employment at Hennepin Paper Company in Little Falls where he retired in 1993. He was an active member of Little Falls Assembly of God Church, Lakeview Community Church in Hillman, MN, Abundant Life and The Gideons. William enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was an excellent gardener. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

William is survived by loving wife, Elaine Kohl of Pondsford, MN; daughters, Linda (Duane) Rutz of Pondsford, MN and Nancy (Robert) Lapos of Pondsford,

MN; grandchildren, Jennifer (Justin) Werven, Miranda (Mark) Brouwer, Chelsey (Shad) Romans, Meigelle Lapos and Nolan Lapos; great-grandchildren, Toby Werven, Kiana Werven, Truitt Romans, Jon Brouwer, Briella Werven, Charlotte Brouwer, Camilla Werven, Gia Romans and Sam Brouwer.

William was preceded in death by wife, Charlotte Kohl; parents, Edward and Marie Kohl; and sister, Joyce Bellefeuille.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Kohl*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 09, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *William "Bill" Kohl*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

BO

“ We are saddened to hear this news. We'll always remember Bill's enthusiasm and passion as he sang hymns at church. One of his favorites was this one.

*I don't know about tomorrow
I just live for day to day
I don't borrow from the sunshine
For it's skies may turn to gray
I don't worry o'er the future
For I know what Jesus said
And today I'll walk beside Him
For He knows what lies ahead
Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand
But I know who holds tomorrow
And I know who holds my hand
Ev'ry step is getting brighter
As the golden stairs I climb
Ev'ry burden's getting lighter
Ev'ry cloud is silver lined
There the sun is always shining
There no tear will dim the eye
At the ending of the rainbow
Where the mountains touch the sky
Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand
But I know who holds tomorrow
And I know who holds my hand*

Thankful that Bill knew who held his tomorrow and who is now holding his hand.

Pastor Paul and Bethany Osborne

Bethany Osborne - November 15, 2020 at 04:14 PM

JW

“ In the 1970's, I greatly enjoyed getting to know Bill, a man of sterling qualities and rock solid wisdom. No doubt, his passing into Heaven is a tremendously difficult time for his beloved family and friends, even though Heaven must be even brighter and more joyful with him there. My condolences especially to my friends Nancy and Bob Lapos, as well as to all who cherish Bill.



Jim Wright - November 12, 2020 at 10:05 AM

DR

“ Garden of green. He had a wonderful green thumb. always given of his growing or doing things outside. Bill loved the River. The outside life, animal, nature. Hunting, fishing. cutting wood. He worked with my Dad and brother at the paper mill for many years. I wonder how many years that was? When I would visit him always had coffee on or a treat to eat. Your family will miss that niceness of him.. I am thinking of you with love with a candle of green for earth of green that he enjoyed. He is welcome into heaven and seeing all his lost friends and family.

Dana(Felix) Robinson - November 12, 2020 at 04:09 AM

DR

“ Dana(Felix) Robinson lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Kohl



Dana(Felix) Robinson - November 12, 2020 at 03:47 AM

JB

“ Linda and Nancy and families. So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I have very fond memories of your mom and dad and you girls from many many years ago. Time goes by and we lose track of people and cousins. Thinking of you at this sad time
Julie (Schlichting) Brill

Julie Brill - November 11, 2020 at 10:24 PM

DJ

“ Kohl family(especially Nancy)(were classmates) My sincere sympathy to you and all your families. I did not know your father, although watching the video he looked like a fun loving father/dad. I lost my father in March and he was also 89 yrs old. May your father rest in peace. God bless you all.



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - November 10, 2020 at 11:49 PM

DS

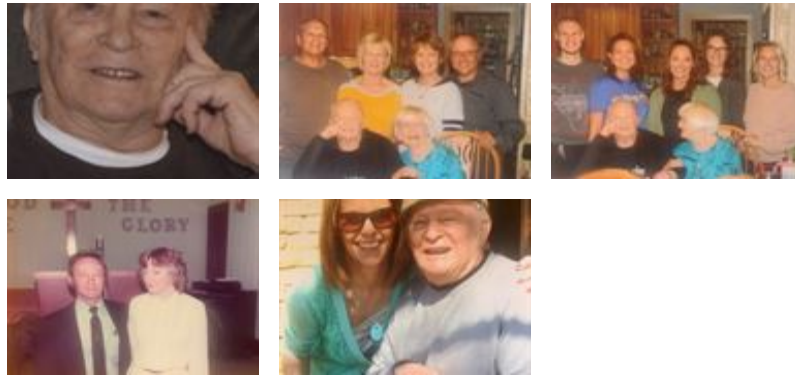
“ Dave and Brenda Solar purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of William "Bill" Kohl.



Dave and Brenda Solar - November 09, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



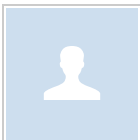
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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kohl.



November 09, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kohl.



November 09, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Kohl.*



November 07, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Annie Adamski lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Kohl*



Annie Adamski - November 07, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy, condolences and prayers go to the family of Bill Kohl. Billy was a great & knowledgeable man. I work with Bill for 25 years at the paper mill. Billy was always ready to help out and lend a helping hand. I enjoyed working with Billy a lot. May he Rest In Peace in heaven with our Heavenly Father. Our prayers go out to Bill and his family. God blessings on you all. Billy will be sadly missed by all.*

Richard Robert Schneider - November 06, 2020 at 09:52 PM

DS

“ We will miss Bill on our visits to the family. He was such a strong individual which showed during his long battle with cancer. He was so pleasant to visit with each and every time. We pray for the family during this time and know that each of you has so many cherished memories. What a blessed man he was to have a wonderful family and how blessed he is now to be with his Heavenly Father in his eternal home. Love, hugs, prayers and blessings to Linda, Duane and families; Nancy, Bob, Meigelle, and Nolan.

Dave and Brenda Solar - November 06, 2020 at 12:04 PM

AD

“ Bill was such a wonderful neighbor. When we first started our own garden he was over giving us advice on planting garlic and tomatoes. And when it failed, he generously shared his crop of produce with us. We miss our sweet neighbor and are truly sorry to hear of his passing. Hugs and prayers to his family.



Aron and Tammy Dalen - November 06, 2020 at 08:58 AM